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DISTRICT COUNCIL**



**ANNUAL REPORT**

of the

**MEDICAL OFFICER**

**:: OF HEALTH ::**

**For the Year 1937**



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To the Chairman and Members of the Flockton Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have the pleasure of submitting to you my Annual Report on the health and sanitary conditions of your district during 1937.

The general health in the district has been well up to the average of the last few years apart from an outbreak of influenza during January and February. The incidents of infectious disease was very slight. It is gratifying to note that no new cases of Tuberculosis occurred.

The area of the district is 1,065 acres and the main part of the village extends for about a mile along the Huddersfield Barnsley highway. There is a small hamlet at Flockton Moor about a mile to the west.

Agriculture is the main industry though a large proportion of the adult workers is employed in mills, collieries in surrounding districts. As there are no factories in the district there is no smoke nuisance.

**Population.**—As the official figures are not to hand, I have estimated the population as 1,426, working from last year's figures.

**Rateable Value.**—This was 3,553 and the 1d. rate yields £13 3s. 0d.

**Inhabited Houses.**—There are 378 houses in the district, most of them being of the working class type. 24 new houses were erected during the year, 22 of these by the Council.

**Births and Birth Rate.**—The number of live births registered in the district was 14 and there was one inward transfer:—



	Male	Female	Total
Live Births—Legitimate ...	11	4	15
Illegitimate ...	—	—	—
Stillbirths ...      ...      ...	—	—	—

This gives a birthrate of 10.5 per thousand.

**Deaths and Death Rate.**—There were 14 deaths, 7 male and 7 female, during the year. There were also 7 male and 1 female inward transfers and 1 female outward transfer. This gives a net total of 21, 14 male and 7 female. This gives a death rate of 14.7 per thousand. Of these deaths 1 was aged over 85, 1 over 80, 3 over 75 and 2 over 70. 1 death was accidental and 1 suicidal.

**Infantile Deaths.**—There were two deaths of infants aged under 1 year and one inward transfer.

**Zymotic Death Rate.**—Nil.

**Tuberculosis Death Rate.**—There was 1 death from Tuberculosis.

**Maternal Mortality.**—Nil.

**Infectious Diseases.**—There were only 7 cases notified during the year; 2 Diphtheria, 3 Pneumonia and 2 Erysipelas.

**Milk and Dairies Order.**—Visits were paid to the farms and cow sheds inspected and the conditions were satisfactory on the whole.

**Hospitals.**—Infectious cases requiring isolation are removed to the Joint Isolation Hospital at Kirkburton and disinfection of houses is carried out by the Council. There is no General Hospital in the district.

**Ambulances.**—A retaining fee is paid for the use of a private ambulance when and if required.

**Drainage and Sewerage.**—There have been no extensions during the year and a suggested scheme for improvement has had to be shelved on account of lack of funds. Flockton Green, Lane End, Haigh Lane and Flockton Moor still require sewerage.

**Scavenging.**—This is carried out by the Council at an annual cost of £156 and the work is satisfactorily done.

**Water Supply.**—Water is supplied by the Dewsbury County Borough and distributed by the Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Waterworks Board. A small part of Wakefield Rural District receives a supply from Flockton.

**Milk Supply.**—There are 11 registered cow keepers in the district, and 158 cows.

**Slaughter Houses.**—There is no public abattoir in the district but there are 3 private slaughter houses, all being clean and well kept.

**Schools.**—There are 2 Elementary schools in the district, a Mixed School and an Infants' Department. The latter is a good building of adequate size, well ventilated and lighted. The former has been improved of late but will prove very much more satisfactory as regards accommodation when the proposed new Senior Department, which the County Council propose to erect, comes into use.

**Nursing.**—There is no District Nursing Association, qualified nurse or midwife resident in the village, but the midwifery is attended to by the Sitlington Association.

**Housing.**—22 houses have been erected by the Council at Parkside and 2 by private enterprise. The overcrowding question is only slight and a judicious re-arrangement of tenants has made this possible.

**Mortuary.**—There is no mortuary in the district, but arrangements are in force for the use of the Horbury Mortuary if required.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

CHARLES H. SMITH,

Medical Officer of Health.

“Stoneleigh,”

Middlestown.

Nr. Wakefield.

1st March, 1938.

# Statement of Notifications of Infectious Diseases received during the Year 1937. Sanitary District.—FLOCKTON.

Cases notified or otherwise ascertained.		Cases removed to hospital.	
2	Smallpox.	Enteric Fever.	Smallpox.
	Scarlet Fever.		Scarlet Fever.
	Diphtheria including Mem. Croup.		Diphtheria.
3	Typhoid.	Malaria.	Enteric Fever..
	Paratyphoid.		Other Diseases (Please Specify).
	Acute Pneumonia (primary or Influenzal).		Smallpox.
	Puerperal Fever and Puerperal Pyrexia.*		Scarlet Fever.
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.		Diphtheria.
	Acute Poliomyelitis.		Enteric Fever..
	Acute Poli-Encephalitis.		Other Diseases (Please Specify).
	Acute Encephalitis Lethargica.		
	Typus Fever.		
	Relapsing Fever.		
2	Continued Fever.**		
	Dysentery.		
	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.		
	Erysipelas.		
	Respiratory Tuberculosis. (New cases only).		
	Other Forms of Tuberculosis (New cases only)		
	Contracted in this Country.		
	Contracted Abroad.		
	Induced in Institutions.†		
	Chickenpox.		
	Measles (excluding German Measles).		
	Whooping Cough.		
	Other Diseases (Please Specify).		
	Smallpox.		
	Scarlet Fever.		
	Diphtheria.		
	Enteric Fever..		
	Other Diseases (Please Specify).		

**Respiratory and Other Forms of Tuberculosis.** Under these headings include only the numbers of primary cases notified; notifications of institutional admissions and discharges should not be included.

**Chickenpox, Measles and Whooping Cough.**—Please state if any of these diseases were made compulsorily notifiable in your district during 1937, and if so, during what period. If any of these diseases were not compulsorily notifiable but were known to be prevalent during 1937, please put a "X" in the appropriate column in above table.

**\*Puerperal Fever and Puerperal Pyrexia.** Under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1936, cases of Puerperal Fever became on and after the 1st October, 1937, notifiable as Puerperal Pyrexia; the total number of notifications for the whole of 1937, whether of Puerperal Fever or Puerperal Pyrexia, should be included under the above heading.

**\*\*Continued Fever.**—Not notifiable on and after 1st October, 1937.

†Notified under the proviso to Article 5 of the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations, 1927.

(Signed) CHARLES H. SMITH,  
(Medical Officer of Health).



Form 572.

R1242/28.

This Table is enclosed, by request of the Secretary of State, for the guidance and convenience of Medical Officers of Health in preparing that part of their Annual Report which relates to factories, workshops, and workplaces. It is not intended to supersede the fuller statement which is desirable in the text of the Report, but to provide for uniformity in the presentation of certain particulars which lend themselves to statistical treatment.

Further copies can be supplied on application to the Under Secretary of State (Statistical Branch), Home Office, Great Westminster House, Horseferry Road, London, S.W.1.

**Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1937 for the Urban District of Flockton, in the County of Yorkshire (West Riding).**

on the administration of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, in connection with

**FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.**

**1.—Inspection of Factories, Workshops and Workplaces,**  
Including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors or  
Inspectors of Nuisances.

Premises. (1)	Number of		
	Inspections (2)	Written Notices (3)	Occupiers prosecuted (4)
<b>Factories</b> ... .. (Including Factory Laundries).	—	—	—
<b>Workshops</b> ... .. (Including Workshop Laundries).	2	—	—
<b>Workplaces</b> ... .. (Other than Outworkers' premises)	—	—	—
Total ...	2	—	—

## 2.—Defects found in Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

Particulars  (1)	Number of Defects			Number of offences in respect which Prosecutions were instituted.  (5)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	
<b>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts—*</b>				
Want of cleanliness ... ..	} None			
Want of Ventilation ... ..				
Overcrowding ... ..				
Want of drainage of floors ... ..				
Other nuisances ... ..				
Sanitary accommodation } insufficient ... ..				
} unsuitable or defective				
} not separate for sexes				
<b>Offences under the Factory and Workshop Acts:—</b>				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (s. 101) ... ..	} None			
Other offences ... ..				
(Excluding offences relating to outwork and offences under the Sections mentioned in the Schedule to the Ministry of Health (Factories and Workshops Transfer of Powers) Order, 1921).				
Total ...				

\*Including those specified in Sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, as remediable under the Public Health Acts.



## Outwork in Unwholesome Premises, Section 108.

NATURE OF WORK. (1)	Instances (2)	Notices served. (3)	Prosecutions. (4)
Wearing Apparel:—			
Making, etc. ... ..			
Cleaning and washing ... ..			
Household linen ... ..			
Lace, lace curtains and nets ... ..			
Curtains and furniture hangings ... ..			
Furniture and upholstery ... ..			
Electro-plate ... ..			
File making ... ..			
Brass and brass articles ... ..			
Fur pulling ... ..			
Cables and chains .. ..			
Anchors and grapnels ... ..			
Cart gear ... ..			
Locks, latches and keys ... ..			
Umbrellas, etc. ... ..			
Artificial flowers ... ..			
Nets, other than wire nets ... ..			
Tents ... ..			
Sacks ... ..			
Racquet and tennis balls ... ..			
Paper, etc., boxes, paper bags ... ..			
Brush making ... ..			
Pea picking ... ..			
Feather sorting ... ..			
Carding, etc., of buttons, etc. ... ..			
Stuffed toys ... ..			
Basket making ... ..			
Chocolates and sweetmeats ... ..			
Cosaques, Christmas crackers, Christmas stockings, etc. ... ..			
Textile weaving ... ..			
Lampshades ... ..			
Total ... ..			

(Signature) CHARLES H. SMITH,  
Medical Officer of Health.

Date—10th January, 1938.

NOTE.—The Factory and Workshop Act, 1901 (s. 132), requires the Medical Officer of Health in his Annual Report to report specifically on the administration of that Act in workshops and workplaces, and to send a copy of his Annual Report, or so much of it as deals with this subject, to the Secretary of State (Home Office); this copy should be addressed to “The Under Secretary of State (Statistical Branch), Home Office, Great Westminster House, Horseferry Road, London, S.W.1.” If the Annual Report is presented otherwise than in print, it is unnecessary to include in the copy sent to the Home Office the portions which do not relate to factories, workplaces or homework.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF  
YORKSHIRE.

TABLE C.

Year 1937.

**Flockton Sanitary District.**

**NUISANCE INSPECTIONS.**

Total No. of Inspections made in 1937, for **Nuisances only**—5  
(For Housing Inspections see Table D).

Nuisances found in 1937	2	Total needing abatement	2
Nuisances in hand, end of 1936—9		Abated during 1937	9
		Outstanding end of 1937	Nil

Notices served, Informal—2      Complied with—2.

Notices served, Statutory—0      Complied with—Nil.

Total number of Summonses or other legal proceedings—Nil

Regulated Buildings, Trades, &c.	District No. in	No. on Register	Total No. of Inspections made	General Conditions	Legal Proceedings (if any)
Common Lodging Houses	—	—	—	—	—
Houses let in Lodgings	—	—	—	—	—
Canal Boats	—	—	—	—	—
Knackers' Yards	—	—	—	—	—
Tents, Vans and Sheds	—	—	—	—	—
Offensive Trades (Please specify kind).	—	—	—	—	—

Have the Council declared any other processes to be offensive trades?—No.

**Drainage and Sewerage.**

Particulars of any sewer extensions during 1937—Nil.

Details of any portion of district still requiring—

(a) Sewering—Flockton Green, Haigh Lane, Lane End, Flockton Moor.

(b) Improvement of defective Sewers—Nil.

No. of houses not connected to Sewers—182.

**Sewage Disposal Works.**

Particulars of any extensions made during 1937—None.

Any inadequacy of Sewage Disposal works?—Yes.

Any complaint from West Riding Rivers Board?—Yes.

**Closest Accommodation.**

No. of Privies with open middens	...	...	...	1
No. of Pail or Tub Closets	...	...	...	5
No. of Privies with covered middens	...	...	...	166
No. of Water Closets	...	...	...	102
Waste-water Closets	...	...	...	None
No. of Privies re-constructed during 1937—(a) as				
W.C.'s	...	...	...	None

(b) Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
No. of Closets, other than Privies, re-constructed during 1937 as W.C.'s	...	...	...	...	...	...	None
No. of <b>additional</b> Closets provided for old property in 1937—(a) W.C.'s	...	...	...	...	...	...	None
(b) Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
No. of Closets constructed in 1937 for new houses—							
(a) W.C.'s	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
(b) Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	None
Any special action being taken by Council to secure conversion of Privies, Waste Water Closets and Pails to W.C. System. If so, what?—No.							

### Scavenging.

Is public scavenging in operation throughout the whole district?—Yes.

If not, is it in operation in any part of the area? If so, please specify———

How is refuse disposed of?

1. Destruction—No. If tipping is in operation, is it on the controlled system?—Yes.
2. Tipping 90%
3. Farmers 10%

Total annual cost of collection and disposal of refuse—£156.

### Water Supply.

Source of Supply—Dewsbury County Borough.

By whom distributed—Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Water-works Board.

No. of houses on public supply—378.

Any extension of supply during the year?—No.

Has supply been satisfactory?—No: Bad Colour due to Incrustation.

(a) In quality—Bad Colour. (b) In quantity - Inadequate at higher levels of Flockton Green.

Any examinations made during the year—

(a) Chemical—None. Result—

(b) Bacteriological—None. Result—

Have any supplies been restricted or closed, if so, where?—No.

### Milk Supply.

Are Two Registers being kept as required by Section 2 (3) Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act, 1922?—

(a) For Retailers—Yes.

(b) For Cowkeepers or Wholesale Traders—Yes.

Have any retailers been removed from the Register?—No.



## Milk (Special Designations) Order 1936.

	No Licences in force in area for:—	Samples of designated milks examined bacteriologically:—		
		Number Satisfactory	Number Unsatisfactory	Total
(a) Production of "Tuberculin Tested" Milk ... ..	None	—	—	—
(b) Production of "Accredited" Milk... ..	None	—	—	—
(c) In respect of Past- eurising plants ... ..	None	—	—	—

No. of Milk samples taken by officers of local authority for analysis under the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928—None.

No. found adulterated—None.

No. of prosecutions—None.

No. of samples of ordinary milk taken by officers of local authority for:—

(a) Methylene blue test—None.

(b) Presence of tuberculosis—None.

Any special examination of milk for dirt, *e.g.*, sedimentation test?—No.

Any instance of disease attributed to milk during 1937?—No.

No. of Cowkeepers in district	...	...	...	11
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No. registered	...	...	...	11
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Total No. of Cowsheds	...	...	...	11
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Total No. of Milk Cows	...	...	...	158
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Total No. of Cowsheds inspected during the year	...	...	...	11
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Total No. of Cowshed inspections	...	...	...	44
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No. of Wholesale Traders registered	...	...	...	Nil.
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No. of Retail Milk Sellers registered	...	...	...	11
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Observations as to structural conditions, cleanliness and methods of production and handling of milk—General conditions very good.

## Meat Inspection.

Any public abattoir in district?—No.

Total No. of private slaughterhouses—3. Made up of—3 registered and 3 licensed.

No. unsatisfactory, either as regards structure, position or in other respects—None.

## Carcases Inspected and Condemned.

	Cattle (excluding cows)	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
<b>Number killed</b> (if known)					
<b>Number inspected</b> ...					
<b>All diseases except Tuberculosis</b>					
Whole carcases con- demned ... ..					
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned ... ..					
Percentage of the num- ber inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis ... ..					
<b>Tuberculosis only</b>					
Whole carcases con- demned ... ..		1			
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned ... ..					
Percentage of the num- ber inspected affected with tuberculosis ... ..					

### Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924.

Meat Marking: Is scheme in force under above?—No.  
If so, give particulars of action under same—None.

### Other Foods.

No. of samples (other than milk) taken by officers of L.A. for examination under the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928 ... ..	...	...	...	...	None
No. found adulterated ... ..	...	...	...	...	None
No. of prosecutions ... ..	...	...	...	...	None
No. of Bakehouses in district ... ..	...	...	...	...	None
Total inspections ... ..	...	...	...	...	None
Are any bakehouses underground, if so, how many?					None

### Schools.—

Statutory Medical Inspection is carried out by the County Education Authority in most of the Districts, but that does not relieve the M.O.H. of his duties in regard to sanitation and the prevention of infectious outbreaks in connection with Schools.

No. of Schools in District ... ..	...	...	...	...	2
No. visited by M.O.H. ... ..	...	...	...	...	2
Action taken—Advised Structural Alterations.					
Schools closed by M.O.H. ... ..	...	...	...	...	None

**Factories and Workshops.**—(Please attach copy of Home Office Form 572).

No. of smoke observations, each of 30 minutes duration taken during 1937	...	...	...	None
No. of above showing excessive emission of black smoke	...	...	...	None
No. of cautions issued	...	...	...	None
No. of Statutory Notices issued	...	...	...	None
No. of prosecutions	...	...	...	None

**Shops Act 1934, Sections 10 and 13 (3).**

No. of visits paid under the above Act during 1937	5
Unsatisfactory conditions found	...
Remedied	...

**Tents, Vans, Sheds, etc.**

No. in District—None.

Is this class of dwelling showing signs of increase?—No.

Have Council made bye-laws under Section 268 (4), Public Health Act, 1936?—No.

Any action under Section 269, Public Health Act, 1936?—No.

Has any trouble been experienced in controlling this type of dwelling?—No.

If so, please give particulars—

**Eradication of Bed Bugs.**

Please state:—

No. of Council houses found to be infested	...	None
No. disinfected	...	None
Other houses found to be infested	...	None
No. disinfected	...	None

What methods are employed for freeing infested houses from bed bugs?—Use of “Zaldecide.”

What methods are employed for ensuring that the belongings of tenants are free from vermin before removal to Council houses?—None.

Is the work of disinfection carried out by the local authority or by a contractor?—Local Authority.

**Swimming Baths and Pools.**

Are there in the district:—

(a) Any public swimming baths or pools?—None.

(b) Any privately owned swimming baths or pools open to the public?—None.

If so, give brief particulars of each and state what action is taken to ensure satisfactory condition of the water.



- (c) Any samples of bath examined, apart from samples submitted to the County Bacteriological Laboratory. If so, please give particulars—None.

### **Adoptive Acts in Force in the District.**

Please give complete list stating also if whole Act has been adopted, and if not, what Parts or Sections are in force—None,

### **Bye-laws and Regulations in force in District.**

Please give complete list of Byelaws and Regulations in force, and date of adoption in every case.

Subject.	Date of Approval
Scavenging, Prevention of Nuisances ...	July 2nd, 1924.
New Streets and Buildings ...	} July 2nd, 1924.
Alteration of Buildings ...	
Slaughterhouses ...	

### **Infant Mortality.**

Any suggestions?—No.

Causes of any excessive Infant Mortality in 1937?—Not excessive.

### **Infectious and Other Diseases.**

Diseases specially prevalent in 1937—Influenza.

State months—January and February.

Any diseases specially added to notifiable list?—No.

Any influences threatening the health of the District?—No.

Any arrangements for nursing Puerperal Fever cases? (for areas autonomous under the M. & C.W. Act, 1918).

At Home—No. In Hospital—No.

### **Isolation Hospitals.**

*General Infectious Diseases:—*

Address of Hospital—Kirkburton Joint Isolation Hospital.

Any change or extension in 1937?—No.

Any disease in addition to scarlet fever, enteric fever or diphtheria (*e.g.* pneumonia) treated in infectious diseases hospital?—No.

Name of authority controlling—Joint Hospital Board.

*Smallpox:—*

Address of Hospital—None.

Any change or extension in 1937?—No.

Name of Authority controlling—

## General Hospitals and Institutions.

(a) General and Accident—Address  
Children's

(b) Local: Hospital, Cottage ”

(c) Maternity (Homes) ”

None in District.

## Ambulance Services.

	Location of Ambulance	Ownership	Type of Ambulance	Arrange- ments for nurse to accompany patient	Charges (if any) to patients in district
For General Sick & Accident Cases	Kirk- burton	Hep- worths	Motor	—	To Patient
For General In- fectious Disease Cases ... ..	Kirk- burton Isolation Hospital	Kirk- burton Isolation Hospital	Motor	Yes	No
For Smallpox ...	—	—	—	—	—

If ambulance of another Authority is used, please state terms and conditions—

## Mortuaries.—What accommodation—

(a) For accidents—Arrangements for use of Horbury Mortuary when required.

(b) For infectious cases other than at hospital—None.

(c) For other cases—None.

(d) For post mortem examinations—Horbury (as above).  
Any suggestions by M.O.H.—

**Bacteriology** (County Laboratory). Any suggestions?—No.

**Burning Spoil Banks.**—Any nuisance therefrom? If so, please give particulars.—None.

## Sanitary Staff.

What is the present Annual Salary of the M.O.H.?—£24.

Name of Sanitary Inspector	Annual Salary as Inspector.	Other appointments held.	Salary for such other appointments.
George M. Barr ..	£26	Surveyor ...	Included as Inspectors

Any Assistants?—No.

Is Staff sufficient?—Yes.

Does M.O.H. receive copies of Memos. and Circulars distributed by Ministry of Health?—Yes.

**Special Reports and Investigations on any Subjects.**—(Please attach copy).—None.

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**Supplementary Remarks** as to Sanitary requirements of District, suggestions of M.O.H., and extended notes on any of the foregoing entries. Any suggestions as to need for County Clinics or Dispensaries, or as to existing Clinics or Dispensaries.—New Sewage Disposal Scheme urgently required.



**Flockton Sanitary District.**  
**Year 1937.**  
**HOUSING STATISTICS.**

**1.—Inspection of dwelling-houses during the year.**

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ... ..	None
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	None
(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above), which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations ... ..	None
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ... ..	None
(3) Number of dwelling-houses needing further action ... ..	None
(a) Number considered to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ... ..	None
(b) Number (excluding those in sub-head (3) (a) above) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	None

**Note.—Totals of (3) (a) and (b) should equal the figure given for (3).**

**2.—Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices.**

No. of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ... ..	None
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**3.—Action under Statutory Powers during the year.**

A. Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16, Housing Act, 1936.

(1) No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ...	2
(2) No. of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices ... ..	2
(a) By owners ... ..	Yes
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	No

B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts:—

(1) No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ... ..	None
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- (2) No. of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices ... None
- (a) By owners ... .. None
- (b) By Local Authority in default of owners ... .. None
- C. Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:—
- (1) No. of representations, etc., made in respect of dwelling-houses unfit for habitation ... .. None
- (2) No. of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ... .. None
- (3) No. of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ... .. None
- D. Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936.
- (1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ... .. None
- (2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms, the Closing Orders in respect of which were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit ... .. None

#### 4.—Unhealthy Areas.

Have any areas been declared Clearance Areas during 1937? If so, please give full particulars as to such, including situation, number of houses, population, and action taken relative thereto ... No

#### 5.—Number of new houses erected during 1937.

(a) By the Local Authority	...	...	...	22
(b) By private enterprise	...	...	...	2
Total				24

#### 6.—Housing Conditions.

- (1) Total number of houses in the District ... 378
- (2) No. of working-class houses included in the above ... .. Practically all
- (3) General observations as to housing conditions, overcrowding, and shortage of houses—Demand for houses: Overcrowding very slight: Shortage of two and three bedroom-houses.
- (4) Any special activity in house building? If so, where? —No.
- (5) Any housing scheme projected by Local Authority? If so, please give particulars—No.
- (6) Any regulations made in respect of underground sleeping rooms under Section 12, Housing Act, 1936—No.

## 7.—Town Planning.

- (1) Is the Council a member of any Regional Town Planning Committee? If so, which?—No.
- (2) Is a Town Planning Scheme in force for—
  - (a) The whole of the District—No.
  - (b) Part of the District—No.
 If so, give particulars of scheme—
- (3) Have Council during 1937 passed a Resolution deciding to prepare a Town Planning Scheme? If so, does it relate to:—
  - (a) Whole District?—No.
  - (b) Part of District?—No.
 If part only, please state which part—Nil.

8.—Name and address of Officer designated to make inspections under the Housing Consolidated Regulations—  
C. H. Smith, Stoneleigh, Middlestown, Nr. Wakefield.

9.—Has any action been taken to improve the housing conditions of tuberculous families in your District, either by way of building new or special houses, or the granting of special facilities for such families to be housed? If so, please state action taken?—No.

## 10.—Housing Act, 1936—Part IV—Overcrowding.

- (a) (1) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year—23.
- (2) Number of families dwelling therein—23.
- (3) Number of persons dwelling therein—118.
- (b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year—4.
- (c) (1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year—1.
- (2) Number of persons concerned in such cases—3.
- (d) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding—None.
- (e) Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions upon which the Medical Officer of Health may consider it desirable to report—No.

(Signed) CHARLES H. SMITH,  
Medical Officer of Health.











